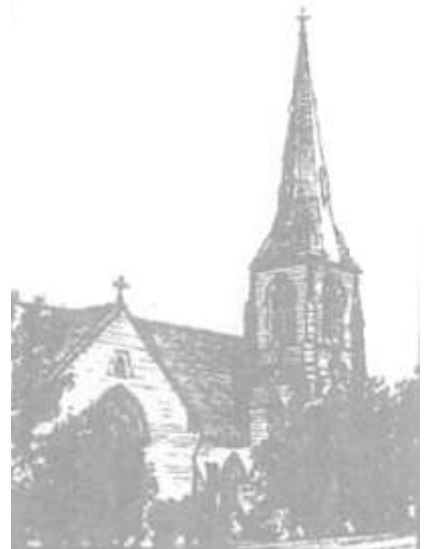


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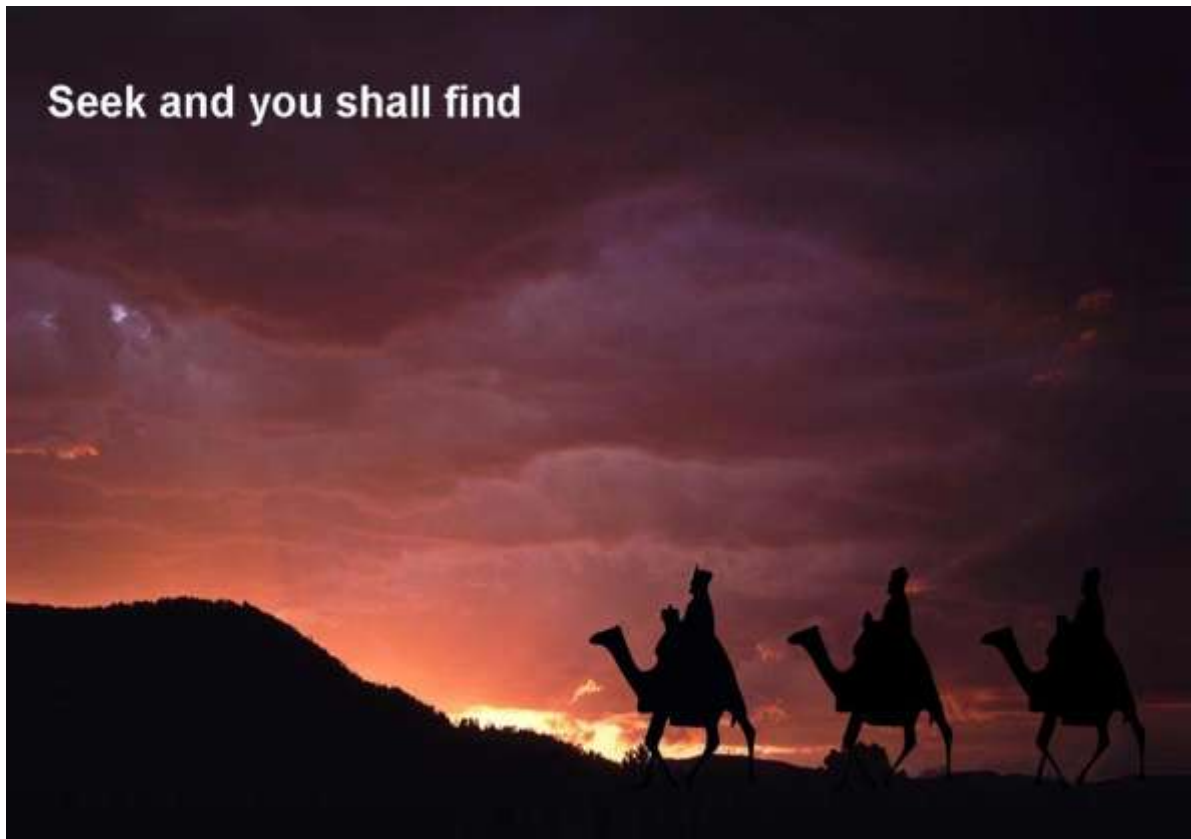


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Welcome

In the Cathedral during the weekend of the Mathew Street Festival there was an evening celebrating Peace, Love and Understanding. Tribute bands from all over the world played to a packed house songs by the Beatles. At the end I spoke for a few minutes and led the audience in a meditation on Peace and Love. One of John Lennon's songs is called "Gimme some Truth". It's a plea echoed by songwriters, poets and philosophers down the ages. Hearing this prayer God answers it in a unique way. Instead of sending us a set of statements about the truth God sends us a true person.

Jesus is the truest human being the world has ever seen. Whatever you imagine a true person to be, Jesus is it! A true human being would stand up for the poor, heal the sick, fight for justice, stand up to the bully, forgive his enemies, give people a glimpse of God. A true person would be full of peace, love and understanding. That's a picture of Jesus.

Christmas is the time to celebrate that truth came down to earth. The way Jesus lived and the things he taught are so down to earth and in touch with our world.

This Christmas will be tough for more people than usual. Things we took for granted many of us will not be able to afford. On the face of it you could think that this would be a miserable Christmas. But the true Christmas based on the true Jesus is not in the end about all the material things. It's about opening the gifts of God that money can't buy – love and peace. If you feel that your heart is half empty ask God to fill it with his love. If you feel your soul is restless ask God to breathe his peace into you. These are the real Christmas gifts. Money can't buy you a Christmas full of love and peace. They are presents which only you can unwrap. Well, go on! Unwrap them.

I wish you a Christmas of love, peace and understanding.

**The Rt. Rev. James Jones
Bishop of Liverpool**



December Services

5th	
08.30	Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00	Morning Prayer
6.30	Evening Worship
12th	
08.30	Holy Communion
11.00	Nativity Service
6.30	Confirmation Service
19th	
8.30	Holy Communion
11.00	Baptism
6.30	Carols by Candlelight
24th – Christmas Eve	
5.00	Christingle Service
11.30	First Communion of Christmas
25th – Christmas Day	
10.30	Family Communion
26th – St Stephen's Day	
10.30	Baptism/Holy Communion

December Diary

2 nd	8.00 'Get together' in church
5 th	3.00 Nativity rehearsal in church 4.00 Messy Church in the hall
6 th	7.30 PCC meet in church
8 th	12.00 LINC Christmas meal in the hall
12 th	2.00 Confirmation preparation in church
14 th	7.30 'Dickens of an evening' in the annexe
15 th	1.00 Christmas LINC in the hall 7.00 'Get together' for couples who got married this year and are getting married next year
16 th	7.00 Worship Committee meet in the vestry
20 th	6.30 Carol Singing round the parish
21 st	Christian Fellowship group at the Philharmonic hall
22 nd	9.30 Holy Communion followed by home communions

KFJ (Kids for Jesus) Birthdays

Andrew Galbraith	2nd Dec	Carol Roberts	4th Jan
Emily Russell	5th Dec	Samantha Roberts	4th Jan
Hannah Stewart	5th Dec	Joe Goldsmith	13 Jan
Nina Pritchard	17th Dec	Frank Turpin	13 Jan
Thomas Kidd	17th Dec	Holly Roscoe	15th Jan
Abbie Smith	17th Dec	Eva Sattput	17th Jan
Nathan Wong	30th Dec	Alex Walker	22nd Jan
		Evie Murphy	28th Jan



January Services

2nd

08.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00 Family Communion
6.30 Evening Worship

9th

8.30 Holy Communion
11.00 Praise Service
6.30 Holy Communion/healing

16th

8.30 Holy Communion
11.00 Morning Prayer
6.30 Evening Prayer

23rd

8.30 Holy Communion
11.00 Morning Prayer
6.30 Holy Communion

30th

8.30 Holy Communion
11.00 Morning Prayer
6.30 Evening Prayer

January Diary

3rd 7.30 PCC meet in church

6th 8.00 Get together in church

12th 2.00 Mothers Union meet in the annexe

18th Christian Fellowship meal out

26th 9.30 Holy Communion followed by home communions

29th 8.00 Prayer meeting in church



Price Increase



From January
the price of this
Magazine
will increase to 50p

From the Registrars

Funerals

November 11th Emma Thomas 88 years

Baptisms

November 20th Hannah Elizabeth Munn

From the Editor

The deadline for the Feb Issue is 23rd Jan

Thank you to everyone who has contributed over the past year

Happy Christmas

Jane x

Can you find the 19 sheep hiding in this magazine





St Mary's

LINC Christmas Social

**December 15th
1.00pm—3.30pm
St. Mary's Church Hall**

**Come and join our
Celebration**

Lots of fun, food and friendship

Everybody welcome

No charge, but a donation towards
costs would be appreciated



For information contact
Norma Arnold 427 2320



The church will be open on

**Wed 15th Thurs 16th and Fri 17th December
between 4 and 6pm**



For weary Christmas shoppers and commuters to pop in for a cuppa & a mince pie
and maybe just to spend 5 minutes in peace and quiet in the busy run up to Christmas.

If you're passing church on any of those days why not join us you'll be very welcome.

L19 : Good Book Club cordially invite you to:



Dickens

*A Dickens of an Evening!
on Tuesday 14th December 2010 - 7.30p.m.
at St. Mary's Church*

Programme:

*7.30p.m A talk on Dickens in Liverpool
8.00p.m. Readings from 'A Christmas Carol'*

Followed by seasonal refreshments

Notice Board



QUIZ NIGHT WITH SUPPER



Saturday 22nd January

7.30pm Church Hall

Tickets will be on sale in
the
New Year

Rydal 2011

Bookings are now being taken for Rydal weekend 2011 20th May-22 May.

If you wish to come and enjoy the beautiful surroundings please sign the sheet at the back of church.

Deposit £30.00 as soon as possible please cheques made payable to St Mary's PCC

Many Thanks

Chris Smith, Naomi Batty
and Maureen Jones

Mothers' Union

In November Jane Leadbetter outlined the origins of "Messy" Church and how it works at St. Mary's and beyond. She told us about the thought, work and prayer involved in the "Messy" sheep trail in Liverpool One this Advent to celebrate 120 years of the Mothers' Union in Liverpool. Full approval has now been given by the Liverpool One Management. Well done, Jane.



Future dates:

2nd December. Deanery Advent Service, St David's Church, Childwall, 2.00pm

6th December, MU meal at the Cricket Club, 12.00 for 12.30

15th December Get together with couples married this year and couples planning to get married, Church, 7.30pm

12th January, 2011 meet in the annexe, 2.00pm. Christmas memories and the year ahead.
Ann



Coffee Mornings



In St Mary's Church

Thursday 16th
December

Homemade cakes Christmas craft
Fancy goods

Thursday 27th
January

Cakes Cards Crafts

BE HOLY

Welcome to 2011, I thought I'd write for the New Year as Bishop James wrote in our magazine for Christmas.

Our verse for 2011 **"But Just as he who called you is holy so be holy in all you do."** 1 Peter 1. 15

This verse picks up the word Holy. In November we had a service when we chose (or not) to stand on holy ground. But what does this word holy mean to us, is it just a describing word as in the Bible, Communion Table and indeed the Communion we receive from there?

The word holy appears in the HOLY Bible (NIV version) 537 times. The first time it is used in Gen 2.3 where it describes the Sabbath a day made holy by the Lord. This is then picked up in the 10 commandments as something to be observed. Taking time and making space for God - a day holy and set aside for us with God.

The second time it is used it is used to describe the holy ground that surrounded the burning bush that Moses discovered. The place where we meet God. The last time it is used in the Bible is in Revelation almost the last verse in the Bible and here we encounter the "holy" city, the place where we will live with God.

When we think of the word holy perhaps we should think about our day to day life with God and how we live it, the time, the place and life! There are 534 more qualifications we could make to this word, you can do that by working through them, if you want a list let me know!!!!

God calls us to be a Holy People, because we represent him to the world. As we celebrate the birth of THE HOLY CHILD this Christmas ask God to make the experience true to life. There is a campaign to put Christ back in the city this Christmas, please pray it works.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE 2010

12 Dec	11.00am	THE NATIVITY
	6.30pm	The Confirmation with Bishop Richard Bishop of Warrington
19 Dec	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight
24 Dec	5.00pm	Christmas Eve Christingle (please bring a sheep)
	11.30pm	Christmas Communion Service
25 Dec	10.30am	Christmas Day Family Communion Service
26 Dec	10.30am	St Stephen Communion with a Baptism

Can I wish you and your families a very peaceful and holy Christmas and look forward to all that God will do with us and in us and through in 2011.

Grace and Peace

Paul



Answering the call

As Reader Ministry gains greater status as part of the parish structure, Jean Todd, new Warden of Readers, tells us how the Ministry is evolving and why, if you feel called, you should not be afraid to answer.

“Readers *don't* have to fit one certain model. God can use all kinds of people and He wants us to use the gifts that are unique to us,” says Jean, who, prior to this role spent six years of her twenty-year chaplaincy to a Young Offenders Institute as a Catholic before feeling called towards Anglicanism and Reader Ministry.

“Whilst the main focus of Reader Ministry is preaching and teaching, the role is widening. Readers are taking on new responsibilities – some help in the day-to-day running of parishes, others promote Fresh Expressions, all the time using their current gifts and talents and developing new ones,” Jean adds.

“Readers are in a very powerful position regarding the good they can do in their community, providing an important link between clergy and laity.”

The Reader Ministry Training Programme offers a very rich and varied syllabus with a built-in network of support. Whilst Reader training takes place in a university setting, the course remains very practical.

“We are aware that our candidates come from a range of different educational backgrounds and that they all have different skills and experiences. They are encouraged to take the course one step at a time. I have seen people grow in faith and confidence as they work their way through – I also found this myself when I went forward for Reader Ministry,” says Jean.

As Warden of Readers, Jean is a key factor in providing that support. Jean has regular meetings with the Bishops about issues that directly affect Readers; she is involved in the selection process and promotes Reader Training. However, her main role is to provide pastoral guidance and act as a point of reference ensuring Reader candidates receive all of the support they need throughout their ministry.

“I would urge anyone who feels called not to let fear or apprehension stand in the way. You are good enough to carry out Reader Ministry because God makes you good enough. And you will be supported all the way,” Jean adds.

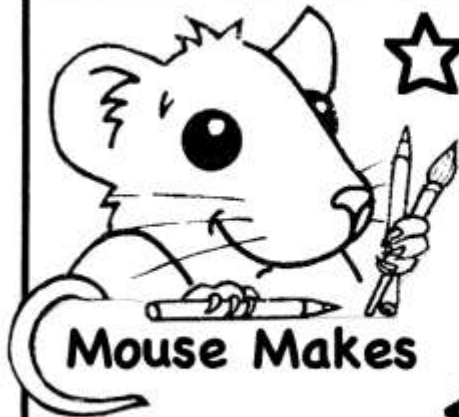
Jean is also keen to emphasise the personal fulfilment that comes from being a Reader, “For me, one of the main joys of being a Reader is a feeling that you are doing what God wants, and that you are part of the bigger picture of the Mission of the Diocese and of God. Readers in the Diocese of Liverpool have high morale and there is very strong feeling that they are valued. There is certainly a strong sense of belonging and a feeling that you are fulfilling what God wants for you.”

“I always hold in my mind the following words from the book *Reader Ministry Explored*:

“We do not have to be ‘perfect’ disciples before Jesus will ask us to do anything; in the midst of our imperfections, uncertainties and anxiety Jesus still sends us out. If we wait until we have ‘got it’ before we go, we may be waiting a very long time indeed.”

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Article take from www.liverpool.anglican.org



Mouse Makes

There were shepherds that night in the fields taking care of their sheep. An angel of the Lord appeared and said
"Don't be afraid, I am here with good news of great joy that will be for all people. Today a saviour has been born to you, He is Christ the Lord".

from Luke 2:11-12.

Read The Christmas story in Luke 2:1-20.



glue

To make this Christmas decoration:
 • Carefully cut out around the edge then colour in • Curl around and glue into a cone shape



- Tie a length of ribbon through each 
- Fill with sweets and hang on the tree!



MERRY CHRISTMAS
 from all over the world!

JOYEUX NOEL

(French)

GOD JUL

(Swedish)

BOUN NATALE

(Italian)

FELIZ NAVIDAD

(Spanish)



A LIGHT TO WELCOME

Just 30 years ago all people had were decorated trees and a few paper-chains at Christmas, but now we have wreaths on the front door, outdoor lights in gardens; and the most recent addition, those arched candlesticks with 7 or more electric candles to stand on windowsills.

This custom came to us from Scandinavia. The story is that in weeks before Christmas, like that first Christmas nearly 2,000 years ago, Mary and Joseph wander the world looking for a



place where they will be safe. They look for a welcome light in the window. And that is why we put the lights in our window: to invite the Holy Family into our homes at the darkest and coldest part of the year. The candles say that Christ is welcome in our homes, to be born in our hearts and that we invite him to stay with us - not just for Christmas but for all time.

SKY LIGHTS

Stars are another source of light and the wise men and shepherds followed a star to the baby Jesus.

The answers to this quiz all start with the letters STAR so can you say which Star...

1. is the right-hand side of a ship?
2. is a bird?
3. is used to stiffen things?
4. is to look with wide open eyes?
5. is the US flag?
6. is someone who sets a race off?
7. is suddenly surprised?



What carol is heard in the dessert?

Camel ye faithful.



What's impossible to overtake at Christmas?

The three wide men.



Answers: 1 starboard 2 starling 3 starch
4 stare 5 Stars & Stripes
6 starter 7 startled



Summary of meeting held by St. Mary's PCC September 2010

Matters arising from the minutes

- Vicarage Quinquennial Report** – Electrical work almost complete – Tree work still to do
- Faculty for remove of the pews** – **There are 4 objections** –the Chancellor will determine if this is to be heard in a court or resolved by his judgement.
- Block Staging** - 7 staging blocks are stored safely on the stage in the hall.
- HSBC closure on Aigburth Road** - Committee agreed to remain with HSBC.
- MAF speakers** - MAF will present in church on Sunday 30th January 2011.

Correspondence –

- (i) St Marks Gateacre team asking us to consider a full time placement at St Mary's for 12 months. PCC happy for placement. Paul has asked the DDO with Norma and Phil permission for their ministry to be based at St Mary's
- (ii) PCC approved renewal of George James' Permission to Officiate.
- (iii) Bishop James will attend the Deanery Synod on 28th March 2011 and has requested a response to his 3 questions– for the next meeting.
- (iv) Living Oasis (formally Wesley Owen) update on the bookshop and asked for our prayer
- (v) St Michael's Church, Garston have requested financial help to continue with their Christmas Day Lunch for elderly and lonely people. Last year we gave £100 for this cause. It was agreed to keep St Michael's on the list for this year.
- (vi) "Giving for Life" booklets given out to PCC to read for future discussion.

Finance

- (i) Gift Aid tax refund of £14,211.42 received. A 2nd claim for approx £7,000 to be made
- (ii) Re Balance sheet – is it possible to set aside our 'stewardship' so that we can plan our giving. We must consider that as a charity we are unable to spend money that we have not got.
- (iii) Discussion took place re income and charges. Suggestions made and agreed by the Committee:
- (iv) Increasing the cost of the magazine to 50p per issue from January
- (v) Hall Hire – cost review needed.
- (vi) Parish Share – PCC agreed to pay 2 months Parish Share

Paul would contact The Diocesan Secretary re reviewing amount of Parish Share we pay as our income is steadily dropping and share should be reviewed.

Hall Heating - Heating repair commencing w/c 13.9.10 at a cost of c.£1,300.

Deanery Synod considerations - Paul updated the PCC with the Deanery Synod's Statement of Intent – Mission Plan. "To agree the principle of clergy and lay people working collaboratively in the areas as proposed in the Deanery Mission Plan. St Mary's will be grouped with St Anne's, All Souls and St Michael's. Agreed by PCC. Approval to be sent to Group Chair.

Christmas Service Schedule – Times and dates discussed for December services.

How to Pray

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Summary of the meeting of St.Mary's PCC on Monday, 4TH October 2010

Financial Position

Financial Growth committee to meet next week to set a budget and hold a follow on PCC to deal with finances in a fortnight.

Matters arising from the minutes

Quinquennial Report – Electrics still outstanding.

Hall heating - has been serviced and 5 heating grates were broken. There is no heating in the hall at the present. This repair cost will be an extra £350 + VAT to £1300 quoted.

Financial Growth committee report – Recommendations of the FGC were discussed.

Correspondence

There was correspondence on Light Night, Electoral Roll and the Scout hut.

Deanery Mission Plan

The Deanery Mission Plan was passed and will now commence. We will be working with St Anne's, All Souls and St Michael's. At the moment there will be 2 clergy for the 4 churches as Andrew Colmer is leaving All Souls this week. Eventually it will be 4 churches and 3 stipendiary clergy. Our thoughts and prayers are needed to see this through. Every church in the deanery is now committed to working with other churches.



Messy Church

Saturday 18th December
11.30 am

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

St John's Market
St John's Precinct
Liverpool City Centre
Mission in the Economy

Messy Nativity

www.messychurch.org.uk www.liverpoolmothersunion.org.uk Clipart by kind permission www.silentlights.co.uk

The poster features a central illustration of a nativity scene with Mary in a blue robe, Joseph in a red robe, and the baby Jesus in a manger. There are two sheep and a star above the manger. The background is yellow.

HOW TO GIVE EVEN WHEN IT HURTS

Amid redundancies, spending cuts and mounting debt. How can a Christian keep giving. Marianne Clough finds a few new ways to think about generosity...

Back in 2008 the Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu, challenged us to see the imminent recession with fresh and hopeful eyes. He said our greedy consumerism had worn away the glue that held our communities together.

Two years down the track, the latest report from the Charity Commission says that 19 per cent of charities have seen an increased demand for their services, while 59 per cent say they have been adversely affected by the downturn.

In the same way that people who have experienced real evil in their lives can be quicker to recognise a good thing when it comes along, the recession gives us the perfect backdrop to show that Christians do things differently.

The gift of life

I was sitting quietly in church before a service recently and became aware that everything around me was soaked in God. The wood in the pew: grown by Him. The air itself: breathed by Him. Every heartbeat of the people near me: powered by His choice to give us the gift of life.

Whatever we give needs to be motivated by a fresh remembrance of the powerful God of John 1.3 and from cheerful thankfulness to Him. We can't out-give God, so we need to aim to give as if directly to Him, not with a spirit that says, "Good, conscience abated," but rather, "Lord this is yours, as everything I have is yours. Thank you for letting me keep the rest."

In Mark 12 the widow didn't have anything to give, yet God looked at her heart and measured her gift by her motive. So before we sign the direct debit, we need to examine our hearts or we risk being like Cain, whose offering was notably inadequate.

Christians Against Poverty's CEO Matt Barlow says, "It might sound far-fetched, but getting your bank statements out could be the beginning of a great work of God."

A generous spirit

However your personality may rage against it - as mine does - getting your finances organised and setting a budget is the only way forward. It's then that can we decide how sacrificially we can go. One couple I know does this rather differently: they have an account set aside just for God's work. With impressive discipline, they pay into it through the year then look forward to a set day when they sit surrounded by leaflets they have picked up at various events and prayerfully decide where to aim it. "The anticipation of what God will do with it is genuinely exciting," they say. In this spirit of generosity, here are some suggestions to help us make the most of what we give:

- Pray that God makes our gift fruitful and magnifies it.
- Tick the GiftAid box, if possible. For £10 given, it will add £2.50 in re-paid tax for the charity plus a government supplement of 3p per £1.
- Some 4.3 million people received a surprise payout from the Inland Revenue this autumn. If we received a cheque, perhaps we can give some away to help those

who will feel the pinch.

- Give more to fewer charities. This keeps down the costs of mailings, which is considerable. If we're getting post that hits the recycling bin before a word is read, we should ask the charity not to send it. It may not feel like giving, but we will be saving them cash.
- Make extra money for others while shopping online. If everyone did this with the Christmas shop thousands would be raised for good causes- See if a charity is listed at with *Give As You Live* at fundraisers.everyclick.com or shop at: buy.at/christiansagainstopoverty
- In a similar way, save stamps as they come in and pass them onto a charity. One is stampsforevangelism.co.uk
- The most precious thing we can give anyone is our time. We can volunteer in a hundred ways, train for a sponsored event or even do a Tony Hancock and give an armful blood.co.uk

Thoughtful giving

As a cash-strapped Christmas approaches, I need to imagine myself in someone else's day and see what God does with it. Few people take time to think beyond their own existence, so it really stands out:

- Babysitting can give a couple real marriage-building space. Listening to a child read can increase their confidence. What about texting someone "goodnight" when we know they are on their own? Or making a meal for a single parent?
- One church I know encourages its members to make more Sunday lunch than they need with the intention of inviting someone back after the service. At worst, they say, you can freeze the surplus if there are no takers. Nothing is wasted.
- Write a letter expressing thanks or giving someone an unexpected giggle. Unlike an email, a hand-written communication will be valued and re-read Many churches offer listening services that are very popular, proving that some people just have no-one to talk to.
- One of the nicest presents a relative gives me each Christmas is £100 to spend in a supermarket from stamps she's saved up all year. Her present is a year in the making.
- Most importantly, we need to be generous with what God has taught us. Be on the look out for people wanting to be where we are. For example, invite teenagers on work experience, give out a contact name or do a job at home more deliberately so a young person can learn and take part. Show an older person how to use their new digital TV.
- And don't forget the promise God gave us in Luke 6.38: "Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

For information about CAP's money management course, visit: capuk.org

Marianne Dough runs the Bradford Media Hub, part of the Alliance's Forum for Change. She is also national PR officer for *Christians Against Poverty*

This article is from idea nov/dec 2010

Missing You

I went to church on Sunday
But didn't see you there
I went to all three services
To show you that I care

Then I went to your house on Monday
You were sat in your favourite chair
But you didn't seem to notice me
Or the fact I really was there

I saw you at work on Tuesday
You were busy I could see that was true
So I stood there quietly waiting
'Cos the truth is I was waiting for you

At the Kingsman just last Wednesday
You were having a pint with your mate
I was hoping you'd ask me to join you
But you never so I just had to wait

On Thursday you had a small problem
To be honest a very bad day
So I waited to see what would happen
It was then that you started to pray

I listened all Thursday and Friday
I suggested the things you might do
Then you had such a great revelation
When you realised that prayer can come true

I had a short rest then on Saturday
I'd been busy with you quite a while
But I think it was worth all the worry
'Cos I think you are starting to smile

Might I see you at church on Sunday?
Might you realise your absence a loss?
Might you sit in the church or the chapel?
And ponder my death on the cross?

Bag Packing – M&S Liverpool

Volunteers required



**Saturday 18th December
2010
10am-4pm**

**Can you give an hour or
two?**



Buckets, tabards and Santa hats provided!

To volunteer please contact the office:

warrington@christian-aid.org

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Link Letter No.7 October 2010

Dear friends,

The sound of gunfire...
'Rat-ta-tat-tat'...

"Dave, what was that?"

"It is Kalashnikov fire."

We had heard loud rapid bangs like gunfire before when we lived in Lahore, but it was always children playing with fireworks. There was no mistaking this sound though.

"There it goes again!..."

... then a pause and then a 'pop-pop-pop'.

Someone was returning fire with a pistol! The noise was so loud and so close that it must have been coming from just behind the row of trees next to our house. What was going to happen?

It was our first night in our new home in Rattanabad. Only a few hours earlier we had enjoyed a lovely welcome from the other people living on the compound. But now I crawled out of bed



David and Dawn Curran
With Faye, Sian and Boaz
CMS mission partners
Pakistan

silently and moved along the floor towards the window. My mouth was dry. What was I going to see? A terrorist, a bandit? Surely this wasn't happening to us, not on our first night here. Taking a deep breath I glanced out of the window. Nothing. No one was there.

Then suddenly... 'Ra-ta-tat-tat' again. I instinctively lay on the floor. There was again small arms fire. I moved back to the bed. What should we do? The children were fast asleep; should we take them and hide in a cupboard? Should we hide under the bed? Again we heard the gunfire. We were terrified.

What to do?

We decided to leave the children in their beds, as if we woke them they may start crying and the noise could lead the gunmen to us. We prayed, we prayed like never before: 'Lord, please keep us safe, protect our children.' It was so hot and the sweat was pouring from us. The gunfire went on for about twenty minutes until it stopped. No one came. What had happened? We couldn't sleep now. One thing was certain; we would pack our suitcases in the morning and head back to the UK on the first flight from Karachi.

Our new home



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View of our neighbour's home from our compound



Dawn drinking chai on a charpoi with our neighbour

Eventually sleep came. Waking with a start in the morning, the sun was blazing through the window onto my face. Dazed, I quickly glanced around the room. We were all still there and everyone was fine. I felt exhausted but guilty because I had fallen asleep and not kept watch over my family all night. It was the kind of guilt the disciples must have felt in the garden of Gethsemane, just before Jesus was taken away for His trial, when He asked them to stay up with Him while He prayed but instead they fell asleep.

Reassurance

Getting out of bed and pulling on some clothes I went outside to find our neighbour. Greeted by his cheery face I asked him what had gone on last night and told him how terrified we had been. He laughed and said: "Everything is fine, this is Sindh!" Evidently it transpires that one of the neighbouring villages had seen a thief on the roofs of their houses and were shooting to scare him away. Reports vary on what happened next but one neighbour reassured me, telling me not to worry because the thief had been shot and killed.

Lawlessness

Sindh is quite a lawless region and since we have been here, there have been a number of days when the nearest city Mirpur Khas has been a no go area due to political demonstrations and unrest. Interestingly, these often relate to events in Britain (the murder of the Pakistani political activist Imran Farooq in London) and America (the imprisonment of Aafia Siddiqui for 86 years, for trying to kill American soldiers). Certainly at times we feel like we have jumped out of the frying pan and into the fire in moving from Lahore to Sindh.

Peace

Rattanabad itself is very peaceful and quiet. Nothing of note ever really happens here and life plods along at the slow pace you would expect from a rural village. The local police provide us with a guard at night and also at the clinic through the day. They are very proactive and the officers always very polite and courteous. Their presence is somewhat reassuring and they give us regular advice about local situations as they develop. Nevertheless, all these events and periodic restrictions on movement do bring an added element of stress to daily life!

Security has always been a big issue for us in mission work. Before we came away the Lord really spoke to us through a number of Bible verses and we came to the conclusion that ultimately the only person we can trust for this provision is Him. Our hearts are at rest and we know that at this time, this is where God wants us to be. We are being obedient to Him. We have been particularly comforted by Psalm 91:

"He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in

Our favourite bird - the hoopoe



How are mum and dad going to fit on also?



Boaz - too cool for school

the shadow of the almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom I trust."

Life in Rattanabad

Since that terrible night, we have begun to settle in Rattanabad. We have a lovely spacious home provided for us by the Diocese and feel very loved and cherished by the local Christian community. They have bent over backwards to accommodate us; for example, one family provided us with our first four meals when we arrived. Rattanabad is a Christian village made up of a few compounds. It lies a few miles away from the local city Mirpur Khas, and is near the edge of the Thar Desert. We are about 90 minutes drive from our nearest major city, Hyderabad, which lies due west and four hours drive from Karachi.

In Pakistan it is common to live on a compound with other families. It provides safety and security as well as friends and

mutual benefits such as sharing possessions. Living on a compound is certainly not oppressive as some may imagine. It is yet another aspect of Pakistani culture which is radically different to the UK.

The area is very rural with agriculture providing the main work for the people. There are fields of cotton, chill, sugar cane and many other crops. There are many fruit trees, particularly mango and banana. The local wildlife is wonderful, and there are lots of chip monks and geckos around our home. Some of the local birds are spectacular – especially the Rufous Treepie and the White-Throated Kingfisher. Daily, we are reminded of what a wonderful creator God is.

The climate is hot and dry. These days the peak temperature is 38-45°C and at night it is 30-34°C in our home! This is not as bad as it sounds when the electricity is on – ceiling fans are a wonderful invention. However, within minutes of the power going off, we break into an all over body sweat. The vista is totally flat, the space wide open and the crops lush.

Ten minutes away...

A ten-minute drive into Mirpur Khas and things are very different. Most of the roads into the city greet you with piles of burning rubbish. It is dirty and dusty. The bazaar is amazing and there is a cavernous maze of small alleyways which men drive around on their motorbikes. It would make an excellent backdrop to a James Bond or Indiana Jones chase scene! There are shops selling all sorts of things. The fruit and vegetable market is bright and colourful as people bring their donkey carts with what they have to sell. Often they sell only one item so buying things takes a long time as you have to haggle the price with each *subzi walkar* (vegetable seller) to avoid being ripped off. This is all good-natured banter, however, and offers a good way to practise our Urdu. The noise in the bazaar is deafening with roaring motorbikes, ancient clunking trucks, putting rickshaws and the constant din of vehicle horns. Add to the mix shouting shopkeepers and braying donkeys, and it is hard to hear what the person next to you is saying!

God's diversity

Our previous link letter focused on God's diversity and this is again evident in Rattaranbad. The Christian community is vibrant and come from many tribes and other areas of the country. Many people speak five or six languages! Today we enjoyed an invitation to our pastor's house for lunch. He shared some of his testimony with us, which is amazing. He is from the Brahmin caste of Hinduism, the highest caste. His father was a Hindu priest and our pastor was also in training for this duty. But in 1974, after 14 years of studying the Bible, his father converted to Christianity, giving up **everything** to follow Jesus. His whole family followed his lead, including our pastor.

Following this, they worked for many years in the fields and have endured hardships but every night they spend in worship together as a family. This testimony is amazing and has really challenged us as we reflect on the cost of following Christ and puts our daily struggles both here and back home into perspective. The story reminds me of the time the rich young man comes to Jesus (Matthew 19: 16-30) and asks: "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?" Jesus replies and quizzes him about whether

he has kept the Ten Commandments or not. The young man was at fever pitch: "All these I have kept, what do I still lack?" Jesus answered him: "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." The young man was distraught. The Bible records him walking away sadly, because he was not prepared to give up everything to follow Jesus. Jesus then warned his disciples: "It is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven."

Reflecting on these two stories, we see that there is a real cost to following Jesus, for some of us this cost is too much. We can't give up everything, but sometimes this is what He asks of us. As our pastor's testimony shows, it is possible. His family was at the very pinnacle of Hindu society, yet they gave up everything, their wealth, their status, their home and their friends to follow Jesus. They do not regret this decision. I would like to finish this link letter with a challenge – **how far are we willing to go to follow Jesus?**

Prayer and praise points

- Thank God that we have finally arrived at our destination in Rattaranbad
- Thank God that He has kept us safe and provided for our every need thus far
- Thank God for the hospitality of our neighbours
- Please pray that our visa extension will be granted
- Please pray that David will be able to complete his registration with the PMDC - it is still awaiting a security investigation from the Interior Ministry
- Please pray that the children will continue to settle into their new lives here
- Please pray for Dawn as she learns how to home school the children and juggles the pressure of being a wife, mother and teacher as well as adapting to the very different role of women in society in this culture
- Please pray for David and the other workers at the TB project, that they will be able to treat TB well and be a light to those they serve.

Thank you again for all your support

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Congratulations to

8 of St Mary's Beaver Scouts who have all achieved the highest Beaver Scout award this year - **The Chief Scout Bronze Award**

They were invited to St Peter & St Paul Church, Crosby, with other Merseyside high achievers, on 20th November, for a very special Awards Day with an entertainer and Bear Gryls film.

Mums, dads, grandmas and granddads all turned up for this very proud moment.

Messy Nativity Sheep Trail

Bring you family and friends to the Liverpool One shopping experience this December. Among the Santa's Ice Palace, magical train ride & toboggan run, you can find the Real meaning of Christmas!

Join the Messy Nativity Sheep Trail by picking up a leaflet in the Liverpool One Information Centre, 5 Wall Street. Hunt for the knitted sheep in the following stores: Lakeland, Debenhams, Mamas and Papas, Build a Bear Workshop, Kath Kidston, Pumpkin Patch, John Lewis, Waterstones, WH Smith, The Entertainer and Purlisque in the Bluecoat.



Find the name of each sheep and write it on the front of the leaflet. When you have them all you can enter your details for the weekly prize draw held on Wednesdays at 12 noon. Take home with you the second side of the leaflet with a colouring picture, a maze and most important of all – The Nativity Story.

The Messy Nativity Sheep Trail starts on Wednesday 1st December.

You can read about this Liverpool initiative on the new Liverpool Mothers' Union website www.liverpoolmothersunion.org.uk

A big thank you to everyone who is knitting sheep, and, to encourage you, St Mary's Nativity Set is visiting a home in the L19 community every day through Advent and everyone will have a small knitted sheep to keep as they pass the Nativity Set on. Amazing! Please keep knitting ready for next year!!

The Nativity Set will return to St Mary's Church on Christmas Eve at the 5pm Christingle Service. I wonder what kind of an Advent journey Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus will have around L19?

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Can you find the 19 sheep hiding in this magazine



11 November 2010

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Dear Friends

Thank you so much for your recent gift of £423.42 which will support our projects through the local church, bringing material and spiritual transformation to people living in poverty across the world – people like Mol and Tol in Cambodia.

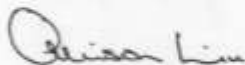
Mol and Tol, like tens of thousands of families in Cambodia, face an annual 'hunger gap' when there are no rains and the rice harvest has run out. The rice Mol and Tol harvest in December only feeds them for six months. Into this hunger gap has stepped The Wholistic Development Organisation (WDO), a Tearfund partner. WDO is mobilising local Cambodian churches to bring hope to hungry people – by enabling families to grow food during the dry season. 'Before WDO came here, I had very little knowledge of agriculture and could not grow crops like melons, long beans and peanuts,' Mol told us. Tol now regularly goes to market to sell the surplus water melons she had grown – with the seeds and agricultural advice given by WDO and the church.

This is one of the ways in which the support of Christians like you and churches like yours helps families like Mol and Tol to build a future where food is always available. The local church, with WDO, has also loaned chickens and pigs to needy families. Mol and Tol are already breeding theirs. They will eventually repay the loan, keep the offspring and start a business selling chickens and pigs. 'They have helped our family completely,' Mol explains. 'And this is the outcome,' he says, pointing to his field full of crops. 'WDO help us to think of the future. They give hope,' he says.

A year ago – two years after WDO began work with them – Mol and Tol became Christians and gained a hope that will last. As Pastor Chheoun, their local church leader, explains, 'This is an example of the good combination of the work of WDO and of the love of the church in the community.'

Thank you again for helping to transform the lives of people like Mol and Tol.

Yours in Christ



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JOY

Oh! Mary, Oh! Mary of what do you dream?
Is it of Calvary? Or some quite different scene?
From the smile on your face, I would hazard a guess,
That the scenes you are seeing do not cause you distress!

I see my dear Son just newly born,
I see the sun rise on the first Christmas morn,
The shepherds all running with stars in their eyes
Telling of Angels they saw in the skies.

I see the wise men who came from afar
With Gold and Frankincense and Myrrh in a jar,
The star that they followed not nearly so bright,
As the love in their eyes and their souls filled with light.

I dream of a journey to a land filled with sun,
When a little lad learned to walk and to run,
Where He laughed and He played so happy and free,
And then brought all His little friends home to tea.

I see us go out when our work was all done,
To celebrate feasts with picnics and fun,
Midst the lambs and the birds and the flowers we trod,
Those beautiful flowers all clothed by God.

I see other days when with joy on His face,
At the feet of the Rabbi my Son took His place,
Then afterwards sitting at home over tea,
He'd tell all he'd learnt to Joseph and me.

I dream of the great feast when to town we would go,
Elizabeth and Zaccary and Mary and Joe,
And Jesus and John, and our neighbours and friends,
Watching out for the Temple where our journey ends.

I see him much later when the sick were all cured,
When Thousand had picnics upon the greensward,
When cripples were jumping, the blind shouted 'I see',
And Zaccaeus climbed up a Sycamore tree.

There were weddings and parties and dinners and such,
And the deaf and the lepers were healed at a touch,
When He walked on the water and gave life to the dead,
When the sad were made happy, the hungry were fed.

When sinners were running their Saviour to see,
And Magdalen wept with Joy at His Knee,
When Martha so busy, the perfect housewife
Laughed aloud when her brother was brought back to life.

Oh! Yes when I dream the scenes that I see
Are all of that treasures entrusted to me,
And though there were sad times, I remember the Joy
Tat i had when my God became my Little Boy



All Things in Common

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

18 - 25 January 2011

The 2011 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity resources come to us from an ecumenical group in Jerusalem.



The Christians of Jerusalem and indeed much of the Middle East are living under tremendous pressure and we are all too aware of the difficulties they experience both in terms of the political and religious situation and their dwindling numbers. However they are also communities of faith that worship, pray and study together, who work for

the good of their society and pray for unity of the Church and the coming of the Kingdom of God. In 2011 they invite the world-wide Church to pray with them for the unity of the Church and justice and peace in the Holy Land and through the world.

The Britain and Ireland Writers Group are pleased to commend the worship materials for 2011 and have written some additional material to complement the liturgies from the churches of Jerusalem.

Resources

The resources for 2011 are available as downloads from the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland website - www.ctbi.org.uk/512. This page also contains an order form to purchase the material in a published format.



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Hannah Elizabeth Munn



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Church Bulletin & Announcement Bloopers

The Fasting & Pray Conference includes meals

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water'
The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus'

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say 'Hell' to someone who doesn't care much about you

Don't let worry kill you of- let the Church help

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the Church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the Church Hall. Music will follow

St the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What the Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some of the older ones

Scouts are saving aluminium cans, bottles and other

items to be recycled, proceeds will be used to cripple children

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered

The Church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility

Potluck Supper Sunday at 5pm - prayer and medication to follow

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind, they may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon

This evening at 7pm there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin

The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7pm Please use the back door

The eighth graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday 7pm. The congregation is invited t attend this tragedy

Weight Watchers will meet at 7pm at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance

The Associate Minister unveiled the Church's new campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours'

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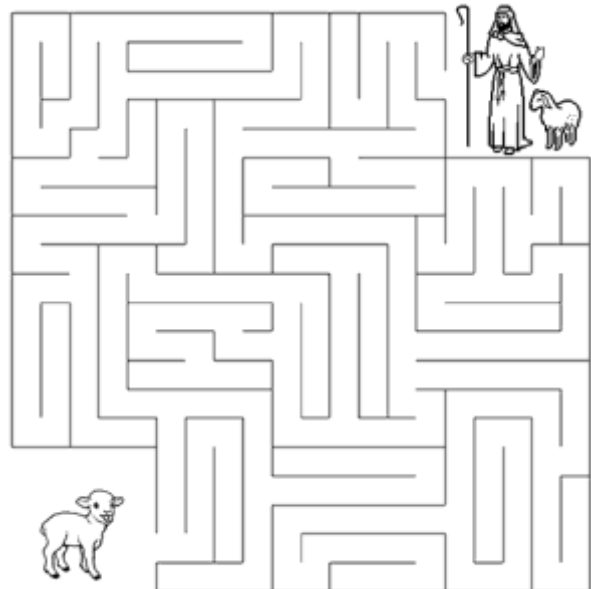
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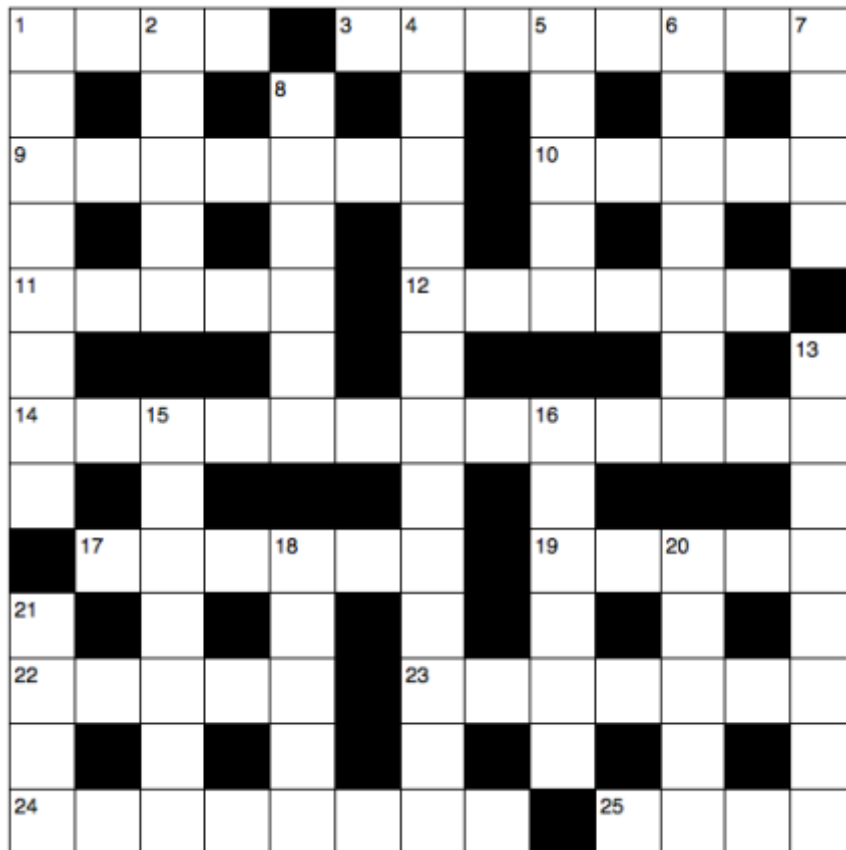
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Across

- 1 'How long will you — your face from me?' (Psalm 13:1) (4)
- 3 'Let us, then, go to him outside the camp, bearing the — he bore' (Hebrews 13:13) (8)
- 9 Shady sin (anag.) (Romans 8:15) (7)
- 10 Solemn pledges (Matthew 5:33) (5)
- 11 Italian term for full orchestra (5)
- 12 'For he who avenges blood remembers; he does not — the cry of the afflicted' (Psalm 9:12) (6)
- 14 Prescience (1 Peter 1:2) (13)
- 17 Where a Hindu holy man lives (6)
- 19 'If he found any... who belonged to the Way, whether — — women, he might take them as prisoners' (Acts 9:3) (3,2)
- 22 Fragrance (2 Corinthians 2:15) (5)
- 23 Vine hen (anag.) (Jonah 1:2) (7)
- 24 Precious stone decorating the twelfth foundation of the New Jerusalem (Revelation 21:20) (8)
- 25 'Will you keep to the old path that evil men have — ?' (Job 22:15) (4)

Down

- 1 'Then Moses raised his arm and struck the rock twice with — — ' (Numbers 20:11) (3,5)
- 2 'You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, " — — murder"' (Matthew 5:21) (2,3)
- 4 One of Paul's many hardships endured as a servant of God (2 Corinthians 6:5) (13)
- 5 'We ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, — inwardly' (Romans 8:23) (5)
- 6 Changed (Daniel 6:8) (7)
- 7 'My yoke is — and my burden is light' (Matthew 11:30) (4)
- 8 Recoil (Revelation 12:11) (6)
- 13 'O Lord, you have — me and you know me' (Psalm 139:1) (8)
- 15 ' — to me the joy of your salvation' (Psalm 51:12) (7)
- 16 Express sorrow (Isaiah 16:7) (6)
- 18 'Then he said to Thomas, " — out your hand and put it into my side"' (John 20:27) (5)
- 20 'God has said, " — will I leave you; — will I forsake you"' (Hebrews 13:5) (5)
- 21 Son of Onan and brother of Shammai (1 Chronicles 2:28) (4)

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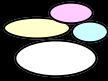
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